PERSONAL.

Frank Heald is teaching school in Jack-Walter S. Pratt of Athol, Mass., was in

town yesterday. Capt. J. C. Timson of Claremont spent Sunday in Brattleboro.

A. E. Miller was in New York a few days this week on business. W. H. Brackett and C. A. Harris are in

New York this week on business, Henry Duley of Rutland has begun work

in The Phoenix Job Printing office, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwell returned this week from a visit in Massachusetts. D. S. Pratt and N. F. Cabot went to Chicago the first of the week on business,

A lerman A. E. O'Connell of Chicopee, Mass., visited M. J. Moran the first of the Rev. E. A. Slack and family returned Tuesday to their winter home in Brook-

President G. C. Averill of the Vermont National bank was in Boston on business

the first of this week. Mrs. Mary Landerfine returned Tuesday after a visit of two weeks with her son in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Henley and son Percy re-inreed to the Brooks House Monday after spending some time in Boston. Mrs. Cora Fox Ray returned to her home in New York city Monday morning,

after spending several weeks in town. James Bowler, jr., returned to Boston Monday after having been in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. M. Baker, Mrs. A. R. Gregg and Miss Jessie Gregg

returned to Brattleboro Wednesday after spending seven weeks at Hyde Park, Mass. Mrs. H. C. Taylor returned to Brattleboro this week after spending several weeks in Wernersville and Philadelphia,

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ullery are spending the week with U. K. Pettengill, the head of the Pettengill advertising agency, in Miss Nellie Goodrich, who recently re-turned to her school in Newton Centre, Mass. is ill with diphtheria in a Boston

Paul H. Mann of Hinsdale, N. H., began work Monday for the Brooks House

armacy, which is in charge of Shirley K. Dr. Frank O'Connor, who looked over the Brattleboro field with a view to prac-

ing medicine here, has opened an office at Rutland. Miss Emma Brown has moved from South Main to 100 Elliot street: J. L. Scott has moved from Leonard block to 80

Elliot street. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Gregg and daughter Jessie returned Wednesday from loston where they have been since about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. George Root went Saturday to West Newton, Mass., where they will live and where Mr. Root has a position on an electric railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farmer leave today for Orange, Mass., where Mr. Farmer has leased a store for the purpose of going into the crockery business.

Miss Mary Moriarity and Mrs. Catherine McCarthy returned Monday to Boston, having come here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. M. Baker.

Andrew Hopkins of West Dummerston has begun work as bell boy in the Brooks House in place of David Plimpton who finished work there Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. Richards Bradley leave for Boston this week preparatory to their trip to Chicago and other western points where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Crosby and family went to the Brooks House Monday, where they will spend the winter. Their house on High street will be closed until next spring.

Mrs. C. B. Starr closed her Western avenue home yesterday and left for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the win-ter with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Clem-

O. W. Butterfield is back in C. M. C. Richardson's market after an attack of mumps. M. A. Whitney of the same market is one of the late victims of the Mrs. Fred L. Childs and daughters Helen and Miriam and Ora W. Butterfield

of Prospect Hill are ill with the mumps. Miss Ruth Childs has just recovered from an attack of mumps. Bishop Michaud was in town Monday on his way to his home in Burlington from a visit in several Massachusetts towns.

Rev. Father Cunningham accompanied him to Burlington Mrs. S. E. Williams, who has been at Mrs. S. E. Williams, who has been at the Brooks House during the summer, went Tuesday to Boston whence she will go to San Francisco, Cal. From there she will take passage for the Hawaiian

Islands. P. M. Baker returned to Boston Tuesday after coming to Brattleboro last week with the body of his wife. Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, returned with

him and will remain in Boston to care for Mr. and Mrs. George Clay of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay of Somewher, Mass., will return to Brattleboro to live about Christmas time. Mr. Clay, who has been with the Merrill Piano company, will enter the insurance business for H. E.

The Pinehurst Outlook of Pinehurst, N. C., says: "Miss G. Burnham of Brat-tleboro, Vt., is at Holly Inn for the sea-son." Holly Inn, Pinehurst's largest and finest hotel, opened Dec. 1 with many ad-

ditions and improvements. Frank Shearer, a former organ tuner and local musician, who went to Detroit, Mich., about 10 years ago, has been calling on old acquaintances this week. Mr. Shearer now has a large and profitable piano tuning business in Detroit.

Miss Edith Emerson returned Monday to her work in the Boston city hospital after a vacation of two weeks with her parents in town. Her sister, Miss Helen Emerson, accompanied her to Boston, where she will remain for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Lillis of Rutland, Mrs. J. T. Denning of Palmer, Miss Brie Bowler of Willimantic, Conn., and James Bowler of Boston were in town Friday and Saturday, being called here to attend the funeral of

Mrs. P. M. Baker. The following is from the Burlington Free Press of Friday: "Dr. D. P. Webster, postmaster at Brattleboro, and also grand commandery, and also grand commandery, F. and A. M., was in this city yesterday, the guest of Grand Master D. N. Nichol-

Albert J. Pullen is one of the members of the graduating class of the medical de-partment of the University of the South at Swanee, Tenn., which will hold its exer-cises the 15th inst. Mr. Pullen has been chosen vice president of the class, which

contains over 60 members. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of St. Johns-bury, who reached Boston Friday on a boro that evening, and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbard. Dr. and Mrs. Allen have spent the past three months in London and Paris, where the doctor has been taking special courses in surgery.

The Montpolier Savings bank and Trust company announces that, beginning Jan. 1, 1899, the rate of interest it pays on deposits will be reduced from four to three posits will be reduced from four to three posits will be recent, and that the interest on its loans per cent, and that the interest on its loans per cent, and that the interest on its loans per cent, and that the interest of the position of th

THE BRATTLEBORO

SAVINGS BANK.

Why It Decides to Reduce its Dividends, A Statement from the Trustees, Adopted

at a Regular Meeting of the Board Held on Wednesday. The Brattleboro Savings bank, baving decided to reduce its annual dividends from four per cent to three and one-half per cent, deems it due to the public, and especially to its depositors, that a plain statement of the reasons that have led to this action should be made. And in connection with this reduction of dividends, this bank has also decided to reduce its rate of interest on local loans, with first class real estate security from six to five per cent. The reasons are these:

1. The legislature of this state at its

I. The legislature of this state at its recent session rejected off-hand, and apparently without serious consideration, the respectful petition of the savings institutions of the state in behalf of their depositors, for relief of their deposits (mainly the hard-earned savings of men and women whose daily bread is earned by daily toil), from the excessive and corresive taxtoil), from the excessive and oppresive tax-ation imposed upon them. And therefore, the old tax rate of seven-tenths of one per cent on every dollar of deposits and also on every dollar of surplus that has been put aside to insure safety, is still to be exacted, and probably will continue to be exacted until the law-making power of the state learns, as it has already been learned in New Hampshire at grievous cost, that even from the purely selfish standpoint of highest possible revenue collection, exhorbitant taxation is not always In this connection, a brief comparison of the tax rate on deposits and sur-plus in Vermont and in neighboring states. where it is thought to be wise to encourage and foster the saving habit among the

poor, will be interesting and instructive: New Hampsines:—A large majority of her sav-mes banks having already been taxed into bank-ruptcy, and a considerable number of them out of existence, by a tax rate of one per cent, the legislature two or three years ago changed the tax nominally to three quarters of one per cent, coupled with exemption of all money loaned on mortgage in the state, which would reduce the actual tax, if levied on all deposits and surplus, as in Vermont, to about one half of one per cent.

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Massachushits—The tax rate is one half of a procent, with exemption on all money loaned on mortgage in the state, etc. which reduces he'r te to about one quarter of one per cent.

RHOME ISLAND—The tax is two-fifths of one per cent without exemptions.

CONSECTICE—The routinal tax is one quarter of one per cent without exemptions of the deposits of such bank and all surplus are outrely exempt, has reducing the actual tax to one fifth of one per cent, or three and one-half times less than he tax in V rmont.

New York—This state imposse no tax what-wer on savings bank deposits. n savings bank depo

In view of these extremely suggestive facts, it is difficult to conceive why Vermont should persist in following in the foot-steps of New Hampshire, and thus invite for her own savings institutions the disasters that have befallen those of her

2. Owing to the rapid decline in the earning capacity of money during the last two years, which promises to continue, new deposits cannot be put into safe investments, including a proper proportion of ready money securities to insure safety and stability, that will earn four per cent dividends, after paying seven-tenths of one per cent tax, and the expenses of running the banks, and making good whatever losses may have been sustained; and, therefore, such dividends cannot be paid without drawing on the surplus that has been earned by, and rightfully belongs to, the old deposits, and has been set apart from time to time, and should be sacredly held, as security against future contingencies and possible losses. Unless there should speedily be a material advance in the loaning value of money, of which there seems to be little prospect, it must be apparent to all that even the unwarrantable seizure of the surplus to eke out four per cent dividends on money that has not earned them, could prolong such dividends only for a very brief period. In fact the curt refusal of the legislature to reduce the tax rate to one-half of one per cent-that being the highest rate in any near-by and competing state-has made it the imperative duty of most of the savings institutions, and possibly wise for all of them— each must judge for itself—to reduce divi-dends to three and one-half per cent, instead of dissipating their surplus, and thus endangering their stability, in futile efforts to maintain a rate of dividend not warranted by existing conditions, for which unquestionably the action, or rather

mainly responsible.

Weighed down by burdensome taxes. Vermont banks labor under many and grave disadvantages, not known to like institutions in other states where a wiser policy prevails; but placed on the same level with outside banks, as to rates of taxation and scope of investments, sound Vermont banks could successfully compete with those banks in payment of dividends, and otherwise.

the non-action, of the general assembly is

The Brattleboro Savings bank is now sound and strong, and abundantly able to meet all its obligations promptly, with an ample surplus over, to insure its future stability; and its managers mean to keep it strong. And nobody has so vital an interest in its strength as the depositors themselves, who own the bank and all it possesses. With rare exceptions, possibly, they are careful and thoughtful men and women, too prudent and intelligent to dewomen, too prudent and intelligent to de-sire excessive divideods at the risk of ab-solute security. But if any of the bank's depositors disapprove the action the trus-tees have taken, and believe they can safely put their money into investments elsewhere that will pay them more than three and one-half per cent, free of taxes, and ready to be repaid to them on demand, and for this, or any other reason, desire to withdraw their deposits, as they have an unquestioned right to do, the bank will promptly return their money to them here-after, as always heretofore, whenever they

The above statement was unanimously approved at a regular meeting of the board of trustees, held Dec. 7, 1898.

B D. HARRIS, President.

SPORTING.

Nat Butler showed that he was still in the game at New York Saturday night, when he won the one-mile national indoor cham-pionship from a large field of the crack

An athletic record which had stood for a decade was broken at New York Saturday night, when Richard Sheldon, a for-mer Rutland boy who attained prominence as a Yale athlete, put the 16 pound shot 42 feet 10 and won the 7th regiment's con-

test as scratch man.

Burns Pierce, the Boston cyclist who has broken world's records and led the procession of six-day pluggers at New York this week, is well remembered in Brattleboro as one of the riders at the Vermont Wheel club's race meets. He was formerly a team mate of J. E. Walsh, the Wheel club champion.

Interest Rate Reduced at Montpelier. The Montpelier Savings bank and Trust DEATH OF MRS. G. E. SAWYER.

While Ill She Took a Dose of Wood Alcohol in Mistake for Medicine. [From the New York Times of Tuesday.]

Mrs. Genevieve Trust Sawyer, wife of G. Edwin Sawyer, of the commission firm of Dresser & Co., died yesterday at her home, 329 West Eighty-second street. She had been ill for some time with a cold and heart trouble. Saturday night she got up from her bed in order to get some medi-cine, and by mistake drank a quantity of wood alcohol which was in a bottle in a closet in her room. Mrs. Sawyer was at once seized with severe pains, and Dr. A. Jacobus, the family physician, was sent for. He treated her, and did not think at the time that she would suffer any serious consequences from her error. evening she did not seem to be any worse, but at midnight she suddenly became very ill and died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning,

before medical aid could be summoned. Dr. Jacobus said yesterday that in his opinion she would not have been seriously affected by the alcohol had she not been ill from other causes and greatly weakened

through suffering. Mrs. Sawyer was born in Baltimore 27 years ago and her family is well known in that city, where she married Mr. Sawyer five years ago. She leaves, beside her hus-band, one child three years old. The funeral will be held at Baltimore on Thurs-

G. Edwin Sawyer is the only son of Col. and Mrs. N. C. Sawyer of Washington, formerly of Brattleboro. The young man is well remembered in Brattleboro as He was a member of the High school class of '85. He went to Washington with his parents about 15 years ago. He has been engaged in business in New York several years. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer spent a few weeks at the Brooks House soon after their marriage.

PERSONAL.

Alice Robinson has spent the week at her home in Baldwinville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Staples went to New York Monday on a pleasure trip of a

E. W. Harlow has returned to his work in the Brattleboro Overali factory after a

Emerson Flagg, jr., is at home, having finished work last week as cook in Town's hotel at Bellows Falls. Dennison Cowles and Rollin Brown

Wm. Abraham, painter for S. A. Smith & Co., was taken to the Retreat this week, having become insane as the result of over-He boarded with Mrs. Stone on work.

Mrs. Leonora Smith returned bome

Tuesday from her visit to Plainfield, N. J. Before her return she was summoned to Springfield, this state, to attend the funeral of a brother-in law. James Alexander, the newly-elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is a brother-in-law of Isaac Wil-liamson, having married the litter's sister,

a daughter of the late Chancellor Williamson of the New Jersey supreme court. Walter S. Pratt, Wayne Reed and Thomas Griffin were e d men and Guy P. Howe and Mr. Clayton, the postmaster, were prominent singers in the minstrel entertainment which was brought out success fully at Athol, Mass., Thursday and Fri-

day nights of last week. ADVERTISED LETTERS. Women-Mrs Jack Callon, Mrs. Mary W. Gen-nison, Jessie Jesmer, Mrs. Julia McEleag. Men-Everett Fish, Geo. H. Hubbard, Geo. A. Lovett, Geo. H. Lesure, A. R. Bandall, Elwin Rowell.

WEST BRATTLEBORO. Mrs. F. H. Spaulding is again boused

Brattleboro academy opened Monday with 59 pupils. Charles Dunklee has returned to work

for W. D & J. L. Stockwell. Fred Spaulding has made many trips on the ill-fated Portland and was well ac-quainted with the chief engineer, Mr. Merrill, and used to ride in the engine room with him while making the trip from Bos-

ton to Portland. The West Farms correspondent of the Northampton Herald says: "Mrs. Angeline Clark has accepted the invitation of her brother-in-law, Luman F. Clark, to spend the winter with himself and family at their home in West Brattleboro, Vt."

The No. 5 car on the street rallroad has been taken off to be overhauled and No. 8 is used instead. The cars were kept in uning order remarkably well during the long time they have been on this side of the bridge. The weather forecasts are now displayed daily in the cars. The cars are running on one-half hour time all the time.

The annual reunion, roll call and election of officers of the Congregational church occurred last Friday afternoon and evening In the afternoon the annual roll was called and a part of the time taken up socially. A chicken-ple supper was served at 5 o'clock and the election of officers took place in the evening.

Fake Dummerston Murder Story,

A sensational story was brought to Brat-tleboro from Dummerston last Saturday which was in effect that an aged farmer of Dummerston had confessed to a Brattleoro lawyer that he murdered a boy from the industrial school of Monson, Mass. the boy reached his majority, about 28 y ars ago. Some of the older residents of Brattleboro and Dummerston recall the promistances of the disappearance of a boy in Dummerston about 28 years ago, but no suspicion of foul play was ever attached to the fact. The substance of the confession was reported to be that the farmer and the boy were together in the field when the farmer, in a fit of anger, struck the boy with an iron bar, killing him instantly. The boy was then buried under a brush fence and the foul deed was kept a secret until the farmer, unnerved by the everpresent consciousness of his wrong doing, relieved his mind by a confession. The ory savored of unreasonableness, for it have been making a business trip with did not appear probable that the farmer span through Windham county towns would tell anybody but the lawyer, and the lawyer certairly would not allow the story to leak out in such a vague manner as that in which it came. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that none of the Brattleboro lawyers admits being an "accesssory after the fact," and as none of the authorities or other citizens gives any credence to the story, and as it is impossible to find any foundation for any of the numerous rumore that are affoat, the story must be characterized as a fake. The Springfield Republican published the story as a fact Thursday, with the sensational coloring that Brattleboro was "agitated" over the developments,

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY. Christian Science service Sunday ir Grange hall at II. Subject, "Sacrament."

All are welco Christ Scientist service at 26 Prospect street, Sunday, at 10:45. Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. All interested are wel-

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold their second social of the season in Wells hall next Tuesday evening at 6:30. A "hash" supper will be served and the vening spent in games.

There will be a sociable given by the ladies of St. Michael's Episcopal church at the rectory, next Thursday evening, at half-past seven. Useful articles and home made candy will be on sale by the Altar

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Next Sunday Mr. Osgood will take as his theme "The Oriental Christ." All are

church next Sunday at the usual hour with preaching by the pastor; 11:45, Sunday school; 6 P. M., Young People's Christian union; 7 P. M., vesper service, with an ad-dress on Charles Sheldon's book, "In His Steps." All are cordially invited.

At the Adventist church next Sunday at 10:45, prayer meeting; 2:30, pastor's subject, "The Burial of Jesus;" 5:30, Mrs Coller will hold her children's meeting; 6:30, Loyal Workers' meeting led by o of its members; 7:30, subject, "The Ox, the Owner and the Victim." This was omitted Nov. 27. Hilustrated on the black

It is certainly a new thing under the sun for a British ambassador, in a public speech in the capital of the country to which he is accredited, to tell that country that it must alter its behavior toward his country or look out for squalls. Yet this is what Sir Edmund Monson did in Paris Tuesday night, and—a significant fact— the "London Times" applauds him for do-ing it. It is possible, of course, that Sir Edmund made his speech without consulting anybody, but it's very unlikely .-Hartford Courant.

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Births. In Brattleboro, Dec. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H B Haus. In Westminster. Dec. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snow. In West Halifax, Dec. 3, a daughter to Mr. and In West Hallfax, Dec. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dairymple.
In West Hallfax, Nov. 14, a daughter, Mildred Ella, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter.
In West Hallfax, Dec. 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stabley.

Marriages.

In Westminster, Nov. 30, by Rev. F. B. Hyde, Chas L. Edwar s of East Hampton, N. Y., and Miss Hattle A. Le-'s of Westminster. In Halifax, Dec. 5, by Rev. Williard E. Streeter, Wilson F. Hubbard and Miss Gertrude M. Eames, both of Halifax. both of Halifax.

In Westminster, Nov. 30, by Rev. F. B. Hyde,
C. L. Edwards of Easthampton, N. Y., and MissHattie A. Lewis of Westminster.
In Windham Dec. 8 by Rev. George F. Chapin
of Saxtons River, assisted by Rev. George hoper
of Windham, Rev. Lee James Travis of Freder
icksburg, Ohio, and Miss Elia Maria, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stear s of Windham.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, Nov 28, Edson W. Burnham, 24 years, 11 months, 20 days.

At Brattleboro Retreat, Dec. 5, Edward W. Udall a son of the late Hon. James Usfall of Hartford, Vt., 67 years, 10 months. Burial in the family lot in the cemetery at Quechee.

In Brookline, Dec. 2, Augusta E. Marsh, 76, wife of Norman C. Marsh.
In Westminster, Nov. 30, Mrs. Lucinda Crawford, 87.

In Northampton, Mass., Dec. 3, Mrs. Betsey J. Black of Putney, 83
In Dummerston, Dec. 4, Lemuel Dickinson, 68.
In Wischer-don, Mass., Nov. 16, Orange Snow Harris, a member of Company F, 4th regiment, Vermont volunteers, 65.
In Westminster, Nov. 30, Mrs. Lucinda Pritchard Crawford, 85.
In Westminster West, Dec. 6, Mrs. Almira S. Goodbue, 89 years, 2 mos.
In New York, Dec. 5, Mrs. George Edwin Sawyer.
In Newton, Mass., Dec. 8, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, In Newton, Mass., Dec. 8, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, 181. yer.

In Newton, Mass., Dec. S. Mrs. W. C. Crawford of Putney.
In Southwick, Mass., Dec. 4, Miss Lena Stevens, In Fort Valley, Ga., Dec. 3, Charles H. Shrig-In Fort Valley, Ga., Dec. 3, Charles H. Shrig-ley, 58.
In Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3, Mrs. Lucretia A. Steason, formerly of Wilmington. In Wilmington, Nov. 30, Mrs. W. S. Watkins. In Mentone, Caiff., Nov. 39, Frank B. Reed, 42, grandson of Isasc Reed, an old time resident of

Dummers'on.

In Neodesha, Kans., Nov. 21, Asa Flint,94 years,
mos., formerly of Brookline.
In Dummerston, Dec. 7, Oscar Dix, 75.
In Newfane, Dec. 9, Amv. Mil'er, 15. A Guaranteed Attraction. AUDITORIUM, BRATTLEBORO,

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broidered slippers, ladies' velvet embroidered slippers, ladies' felt gore buskins, price 39 cents. LOT 4-196 pair men's velvet em-

broidered slippers, ladies' beaver congress shoes, ladies' fur top slippers, boys' velvet embroidered slippers, price 59 cents.

LOT 5-144 pair men's sample kid slippers, men's sample velvet

slippers, ladies' sample embroidered slippers, ladies' kid für trimmed slippers, misses felt slippers, fur trimmed, price 79 cents.

LOT 6-250 pair men's fine kid sample slippers, men's fine Russia calf slippers, men's felt shoes, ladies' fine kid slippers, fur trimmed, ladies' black, red and brown Romeos, ladies' sample shoes and slippers, price 99 cents.

LOT 7-5 dozen boys' leggings to wear under rubbers, colors black and red, feet tufted with wool, Sold last · season for go cents. Price to close 39 cents.

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